

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: POLARIZING ELEMENT AND OPTICAL SYSTEM INCLUDING
POLARIZING ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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